

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 3694 - SB 3797**

March 23, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Commissioner of Finance and Administration to develop a uniform standard for the denial of and payment of claims for specialized equipment for the developmentally disabled.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- The Department of Finance and Administration will not incur a significant increase in state expenditures to develop such a standard.
- Any standard that is developed will conform to Medicaid rules and would not change current procedures of the TennCare program.
- The Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to amend BHO contracts and review the modified provider agreements, manuals and the provider network.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director